

Senator W. H. Felton, of Georgia, the first woman named to the United States Senate, speaking in defense of Abraham Lincoln, said: "I'm as much a Daughter of the Confederacy as any woman in the South, but it is ridiculous to charge that Abraham Lincoln fomented the war between the

states. With all deference to southern historians, the charge that Mr. Lincoln caused the Civil War is not sustained by the facts of history recorded more than 50 years ago. I am sure that Mr. Lincoln would not have been so much of a son of the South, but it is ridiculous to charge that Abraham Lincoln fomented the war between the

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## "Good Ole Santa"

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NICE SCARF  
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In Xmas Boxes  
PAIR SILK HOSE  
SILK AND WOOL HOSE  
SILK TRIMMED PETTICOAT  
TABLE LINEN  
With Napkins to Match  
TURKISH TOWELS  
With Colored Borders  
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BED ROOM SHOES  
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PAJAMAS  
NIGHT SHIRTS  
NIGHT HAT  
PRETTY TIE  
BELT with Initial Buckle  
LINEN HANDKERCHIEF  
SILK HOSE  
SILK AND WOOL HOSE  
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## BLAIR GETS SENTENCE IN RIGHT INJURED IN FORD TRUCK WRECK

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 22.—After an all-night deliberation the jury in the case of Robert Blair, charged with murder, found him guilty of second degree murder and fixed his punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary, early yesterday morning. A great deal of speed was made late yesterday and last night in order to give the case to the jury at 11 o'clock. A verdict was reached at 6:30 o'clock this morning. Judge Arthur B. Foster passed sentence on both Blair and Doc Moulton, whose punishments were 25 and 15 years, respectively, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, after which court adjourned until the next regular session.

It could be seen that the defendant Blair was deeply affected as the verdict was read. He is married and has several children, one of whom is an infant child. Counsel for the defense took an appeal to the State Supreme court in both the Blair and Moulton cases, following the passing of the sentence, which was suspended pending a hearing in the higher court.

Levi Maloy, also charged with murder in the first degree as an alleged accessory in the difficulty which brought about the death of Otis Kendrick, will not face trial until the next term of court, it was decided today.

Court records have been broken in both these cases which have consumed a greater part of two weeks session with regard to the amount of testimony taken, number of witnesses, and precision in dispatching the cases, it is generally conceded. Large numbers of interested persons from the counties have been here during a greater part of the trials to say nothing of more than 100 witnesses.

The case of Blair was entered Monday afternoon and continued through last night. Much of the testimony was similar to that brought out in the Moulton case, as regards important facts. A plea of insanity and self-defense was made by the defendants while the state contended that the motive which prompted them to follow Kendrick was to do him violent bodily harm.

## SELLERS BOY KILLED WHILE FIRING ANVILS

Sellers, Ala., Dec. 25.—Horace Maddox, aged nineteen years, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maddox, was instantly killed here Christmas morning at 10:20 o'clock while firing anvils in the town's streets. The funeral service will take place from the residence of a brother at Pine Level Tuesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock. Young Maddox, in company with others, had been firing the anvils for some time, and as they were disappointed at the noise made by the explosion which they did not regard as resounding enough, the idea was advanced that in addition to the anvil space being filled with powder, that the insertion of a large railroad nut between the anvils filled with powder would help.

The nut was duly inserted and filled with powder and the anvil touched off. The nut exploded into four quarters, one striking Maddox in the neck severing an artery and he died before assistance could be rendered. One part of the nut cut through a garage while the other two parts narrowly missed spectators.

Miss Sallie Collier has been spending the holidays with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Frank Buck, of Andalusia, spent Christmas with his mother here.

Field Fence—don't buy until you see ours and get our prices. Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Mr. Griffin McGinty, of Opelika, was a visitor at Elba Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ogar Johnson, of Brundidge, was a visitor at Elba Monday.

Miss Foy Parker, of Dothan, spent the holidays with relatives at Elba.

Nearest line of mens ties in all styles and colors at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mrs. Olin Starg and little daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick left Sunday for Fayette where they will visit Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Charles R. Davis, warden at Flat Top mines, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Elba the guest of his parents. Mr. Davis has many friends at Elba and throughout the county who are always glad to see him.

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#### With Elba Churches

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Chas. H. Gernon, Pastor.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

There will be no preaching services next Sunday morning. The pastor will attend the Fifth Sunday meeting at Zion Chapel and preach there at 11 o'clock.

The weekly Church Bulletin will be distributed and the regular morning Church offering will be taken at Sunday School.

The pastor will preach at New Year Service at the regular evening hour. Special music is being arranged for the evening service.

The W. M. U. week of prayer begins next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. There will be daily meetings of the W. M. U. and daily programs will be rendered each afternoon of next week with the exception of Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the Church are urged to attend these services and the ladies of the town are also invited to attend.

Every body is cordially invited to attend all the services of the Church. Strangers will find a hearty welcome awaiting them.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Meeting now at School House Auditorium. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

Come and be with us. Every member not only a member but a worker. We want you. We need you. Come and bring your children with you. You can help us, we can help you.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. F. Pharr, Pastor.  
Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symons, Supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday, at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.  
Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.  
Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 8:00 P. M.

There will be a meeting of the stewards of Ham's School house, Windham's, and Liberty at the Methodist church on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. W. P. Hurt, presiding elder of the Troy district has called this meeting, and urges not only the stewards but the Sunday School superintendents as well as the trustees to be present at the first meeting of this new charge, so as to begin the work of the year intelligently, and at once.

Both services will be conducted by Dr. Hurt Sunday at the Elba Methodist Church. Those who have not heard Dr. Hurt have in store for them a great day for next Sunday; those who have heard him realize this and will not fail to be present. There is no more eloquent preacher in the conference than Dr. Hurt. Hear him and start the new year right.

The men who missed the MEN'S CLASS in Sunday School on last Sunday, failed to hear one of the most intelligent and beautiful expositions of the Christmas lesson. It is a privilege not had by a great many to have a teacher such as our class has, and the men who do not take advantage of attending this class every Sunday under all kinds of adverse circumstances, such as the weather

#### NEW YEAR GREETINGS



**MAY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY be your portion in 1923**

Even as the ties of love and friendship are strengthened during the holiday season, so may our business associations grow in mutual accord and confidence.

And your sincerest wish that the blessing of happiness and prosperity may continue to rest upon you.

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#### MR. W. A. CAPSHAW ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT MILL.

The Clipper calls its readers attention to an advertisement in today's paper from Mr. W. A. Capshaw, owner and operator of the hardwood mill in West Elba. A report has been circulated to the effect that Mr. Capshaw was not paying a fair price for dogwood, and that his profit was too great on the products turned out at his mill.

The effect of the false report about the price paid for timber is that farmers are refusing to bring in timber, and unless a change is brought about, Mr. Capshaw will move his mill to another point. It is not our policy in calling attention to his adv to go into detail about his business affairs. We will say however, that Mr. Capshaw is paying as much for dogwood here, as is being paid by other mills at points nearby Elba.

As to the amount of profit he makes on his output, that is a matter which does not concern us. Every man is entitled to a reasonable profit for his labors, and after looking over the prices paid for blocks, such as are being paid by Mr. Capshaw, we do not see how he could make more than a small profit.

We would like to see the mill run on for a year or so, and we believe there is that much dogwood within reach of the mill, but it cannot run unless the people who have the timber will cut it and bring it in. Mr. Capshaw makes a plain statement of the facts in his adv.

or and "That Tired Feeling" can often, does himself and family a great injustice. Let's take this as a parting word when we meet our friends on the street. "I'll see you at Sunday School next Sunday."

Did you ever realize what the midweek prayer meeting offered to your hungry soul? It is the time when we get to know each other, not as we ought to be, but as we really are—our plain blunt selves, with sorrows and joys and pains and heartaches, all of which we bring to the prayer meeting. Start this year and bring your wives and children and sweethearts to prayer meeting.

There will be a 1923 choir organized as soon as possible, and steps will be taken toward this at once.

The first quarterly conference for the Elba Church will be held Monday, Jan. 1st, and all officers of the church are expected to be there. This includes Sunday School Superintendents, Epworth League presidents, Woman's Missionary presidents, Church trustees as well as the stewards.

#### BEAUTIFUL CANTATA AT BAPTIST CHURCH

One of the most delightful musical programs ever witnessed by Elba people was rendered on last Sunday night at the Baptist Church. It was a sacred Cantata, "The Prince of Peace," and was under the able direction of Mrs. Steve Lee. The program consisted of a number of solos, duets, quartets, readings and choruses. Every number on the program was well rendered and the entire program was greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. Services at the Methodist Church were called off for the night, and the Methodist as well as all other denominations joined in witnessing the program.

#### COLUMBUS IS STIRRED BY BOMB PLOTTERS

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 27.—This city was stirred as it had not been in years when announcement by officials was made late today of the discovery of an alleged plot to blow up the homes of all five of the city commissioners, an apartment house, and a factory. The authorities have taken precautions to prevent the carrying out of the schedule of murder and destruction.

The active plotters, according to the police, are about a dozen men, criminals, anarchists and persons who are believed to be enraged over the strict enforcement of the prohibition law here. They have in their possession 100 pounds of T. N. T., enough to wreak wholesale destruction according to information in the hands of the city authorities.

Tonight the homes of the five city commissioners, the Dimon Court apartments, the largest building of its kind in the city, and the factory of the National Show Case Co., of which Mayor J. Homer Dimon is president, are all under guard, while the city is at high tension.

While these precautions have been taken, officials do not believe any attempt will be made tonight to carry out the plans of the alleged bomb plotters, because of the publicity given to their scheme.

Police officials say that the plotters met last night in a local cemetery and mapped out the plans for the attack. They charge that among twelve men attending the meeting were members of the police, forces, malcontents, criminals and one or two persons from the Alabama cities across the Chattahoochee river.

#### DEATH OF F. M. McMURRAY.

A death which was generally regretted by the Elba people was that of Francis M. McMurray, deaf and dumb man, which occurred on last Monday night. He lived alone in one of the houses near Garrett's mill on the Troy road.

He had been ill for a short time only, suffering from flu. "Dumphy" was well known throughout the community, and his friends are many. Although afflicted as he was, many people had learned to carry on a conversation with him, and every where he went he always found some one who would devote some time in conversing with him.

Peace to his ashes.

The Muscogee county grand jury will meet tomorrow to make a full investigation of the bomb plot, it was announced tonight. The names of several persons believed to have information regarding the plot were placed in the hands of the foreman of the jury by the city commissioners, and it is expected they will be subpoenaed to appear before the body.

Messrs Pierre Lee, Dwight Minton, Melvin Livings France, Farris, John Mason, Kinney and Charlie Ben Ellis, students at the University of Alabama, are spending the holidays with relatives at Elba.

We have just received a car load of Field fence in all heights from Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Miss Lois Johnson, of Opp, is the guest of relatives here this week.

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#### SUNDAY PROGRAM AT ZION CHAPEL

The following program has been arranged for the fifth Sunday meeting, December 31st, at Zion Chapel:  
10:00 A. M.—Devotional—Rev. C. O. Helms.  
10:15 A. M.—"Our Missionary Obligation."—Rev. Luther Gaines.  
10:30 A. M.—"The Best Method for Financing the Church."—A. R. Moseley.  
Open discussion.  
11:30 A. M.—Sermon—Rev. Chas. H. Gernon.  
Dinner.  
1:15 P. M.—Devotional—Rev. J. E. Plant.  
1:30 P. M.—"Shall We Have A Coffee County Baptist Sunday School Association?"—Noble Y. Beall.  
2:00 P. M.—"The Sunday School As A Church Asset."—Grover C. Bowden.  
Miscellaneous business.

#### CHRISTMAS FOOT BALL GAME.

A foot ball game was staged on the local High School grounds Christmas day between a team composed mostly of college boys and a team of local High School Boys. The score was 21 to 0 in favor of the High School boys. The game was witnessed by a good crowd of local enthusiasts, who enjoyed watching two or three fellows who had never played a game. Nobody was seriously hurt, but of course many felt their age next day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Law, of Pensacola, Fla., are spending a few days with relatives at Elba.

#### LOST—One Bar Pin between Old town and New town.

finder will please return same to Clipper office and receive reward.

Miss Elizabeth Sanders, of the Woman's College at Montgomery, is spending the holidays with relatives at Elba.

You can get Eight Bars of Soap for a Quarter at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Mr. Jim Weldon, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Troy hospital, returned to his home Sunday. His friends are glad to have him at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lanier and children, of Hartford, were guests of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Alford, of Chipley, Fla., spent several days here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Lawrence Ward and children, of Opp, have been spending several days with Mrs. A. D. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambliss, of Montgomery, were visitors to Elba relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hammond, of Dothan, came over Saturday night for a visit to relatives. Mr. Hammond returned Tuesday but Mrs. Hammond will spend the remainder of the week here.

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## MONTGOMERY TEACHER ENDS OWN LIFE

Troy Messenger says: Mrs. Lucile McCrory, formerly of Columbia, Ala., who is said to have been teaching in Montgomery, is dead, and her remains were sent to Columbia for burial on Saturday morning.

That Mrs. McCrory ended her life by her own hand, from a pistol shot, which entered below the chin and passed up through the head is the decision of Justice R. U. McLane, who was called, but who decided an inquest was unnecessary.

The theory is that Mrs. McCrory stood before a dresser mirror and fired the shot that ended her life. She arrived in Troy on passenger train No. 58 at about 9 o'clock from Montgomery. She went to the New Troy Hotel and registered. At about 10 o'clock a shot was heard from her room, though it was thought to be a firecracker or bomb, as many firecrackers are being used about Troy. Later guests at the hotel heard struggles in her room and made the fact known. It was then revealed that a tragedy had occurred. Mrs. McCrory lived about an hour and a half, but was never conscious after the shot. A double barreled derringer was used.

Nothing is known here as to the cause which might have led up to the tragedy.

### CYCLONE KILLS FIVE.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 27.—Five negroes were killed early today when a cyclone wrecked their cabin on the Champion plantation between Bolton and Edwards, Miss., and destroyed four other small houses near Bakers Creek two and a half miles east of Edwards.

The victims were a negro tenant, his wife and three children. They were asleep when the cyclone destroyed their cabin.

No other casualties have been reported.

Mr. Bowman Gary, of Midland City, was a visitor at Elba Sunday.

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## JUDGE FOSTER APPOINTED TO TRY CONTEST OF ELECTION.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 23.—Judge A. B. Foster, of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, has been appointed by Chief Justice John C. Anderson to try the case growing out of the contest in Clarke county circuit court, by Coma Garrett, Jr., of the election of James G. Cunningham as probate judge of Clarke county.

Judge Garrett charges in his bill of contest, fraud, corruption, malconduct and conspiracy. The case has been set for hearing on January 1, 1923.

### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION IS FATAL.

Blountstown, Fla., Dec. 23.—As a sequel to a pre-holiday celebration W. P. Fields, well known lawyer in this section, is dead today following his attempt to resist Chief Deputy Sheriff R. L. Gainer, who according to witnesses tried to take him home while he was in an alleged intoxicated condition.

Filed, it is said, while under the influence of liquor secured a gun and fired indiscriminately, frightening pedestrians. Sheriff Gainer attempted to take Fields home and to wrest the gun from him. The latter became enraged and attempted to shoot Gainer. The deputy, it is said, in defense of himself, fired at Fields, hitting him. He died shortly after. He leaves a widow and several children. The coroner's jury exonerated Gainer for the act stating that he fired in self-defense.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth is spending the holidays with relatives at Albany, Alabama.

See us before you buy your new fencing. We have a carload of Field fence in any height.

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co.

Mrs. M. S. Carmichael and children, of Montgomery, have been spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Miss Josephine Carnley is at home from the Judson for the holidays.

## Locals and Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dowling spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at New Brockton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Rowe, of Brundidge, were guests of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ford, of Dothan, spent Christmas with relatives at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allred, of Ensley, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Miss Mabel Brunson, who is teaching at Brundidge is spending the holidays with her mother at Elba.

Misses Jeanette Garrett and Felix Coston, who are teaching at Fairfax, are guests of Elba relatives for the holidays.

Mr. E. P. Boazman spent several days the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mothershead in Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. W. H. Coston and Misses Henrietta Coston and Margaret Garrett are at home from the Woman's College for the holidays.

Miss Kate Rainer, who is attending the A. G. T. I. at Montevallo, is spending the holidays with Elba relatives.

Miss Alice Boyd who is attending Peabody College at Nashville, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mize and children of Samson, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Page, of Andalusia, were guests of relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rowe and little son, of Montgomery, are spending a few days with Elba relatives.

Mr. Phillip Lee, of Nashville, Tenn., spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee.

**FOR SALE**—Several pure bred, Fawn skin, white Leghorn roosters. G. C. Bowden, Elba, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Blue, of Jessamine, spent several days here this week with Mrs. J. D. Blue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson, of Kingston, were guests of relatives at Elba the first of the week.

Miss Mary Lee Gunter, who is attending the University, is the guest of her mother for the holidays.

### BABY GOT MIXED UP WITH XMAS PACKAGES.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Amid the bustle and bustle of a large crowd of Christmas shoppers in the main postoffice, today came the cries of a mother for her lost infant.

While the mother was addressing Christmas packages at a table in the lobby, she placed the child in a market basket which she placed under the table. Her packages ready to be mailed, she looked for the baby. It had disappeared.

The basket, with its contents, had been picked up by a postoffice employee and thrown into a small sack. Cries from the child as the sack was about to be placed on a mail truck led to its discovery. The woman refused to divulge her identity.

### ALL HE WANTED.

The ocean was exceptionally rough and the steward was much surprised, therefore, to find anyone on deck.

Here Mr. Youngbird leaned across a rail, desperate in attitude and expression.

"Is there anything I can get you, sir?" inquired the steward sympathetically.

"Oh!" Groaned the passenger. "Get me a small island, will you?"

## "We Thank You"

For your valued patronage during the past year and hope to merit your business during the coming New Year, 1923. It is our earnest desire at all times to give our customers "Good Merchandise at Honest Prices." If YOU are not our customer, "Ask Your Neighbor."

"MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH PROSPERITY."

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### MANY CASUALTIES MARK HOLIDAYS IN DOTHAN.

Dothan, Ala., Dec. 27.—The last of the pre-holidays were marked in this vicinity by an unusual large number of casualties both in Dothan and those brought here from surrounding towns.

Franklin Johnson, son of Jim Johnson a very prominent citizen of Geneva, suffered the misfortune of having a tire blow out on the automobile he was driving Sunday night overturning the car and inflicting serious internal injuries. He was brought to Dothan for medical treatment.

Hiram Tim of Hodgesville is in a Dothan hospital suffering with a broken hip from a gun shot. The identity of party firing the shot could not be learned, but both are said to have been drinking when the shooting occurred.

Herbert Laird of Geneva, sixteen years old, loaded up an obsolete muzzle-loading shot gun to celebrate Christmas with. When the cap and ball had been placed in the weapon he fired, the barrel exploded and a piece penetrated his skull and injured the brain. The boy is in Dothan in a hospital in a serious condition.

Two negro men, Sam Crews and J. B. McAllister, with a negro woman, Fannie Simms, disguised in overalls and caps as a man, held up and robbed another negro named Lee Wilson in North Highlands here Christmas night. They took from Wilson the sum of \$124 and were immediately arrested by Officers Lynch and George and are held for highway robbery.

Another good bit of work accomplished by the same two officers was the arrest of Sam Dudley, who seriously wounded Dick McRea in Clio.

According to Dudley, he struck Mr. McRea several times with a stick and then ran. He was fired upon by several white men and wounded in the shoulder once. Dudley made his way to Ozark, where he caught the Coast Line train for Dothan and the authorities in Clio notified the police department here that he was probably headed this way.

Officers Lynch and George met the train upon its arrival in Dothan and entered the negro coach. Dudley is said to have made an effort to draw a gun, but Officer George had his pistol in his hand and warned the black that he would shoot if he made a motion to take the pistol from his pocket. Dudley was returned to Clio Tuesday morning.

Miss Bobbie Love Wallace, who has been spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Elba returned to her home in Opelika last Thursday.

### NOTICE.

We, S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate, S. H. Brock, Clerk of Circuit Court, and John D. Stewart, Sheriff, of Coffee County, Alabama, being the board designated by law to appoint the managers and clerks and returning officer for the Special District Tax Election for Dyess School District No. 28, to be held on January 9, 1923, do hereby appoint the following:

George Bragg, Celous Killingsworth, Managers; L. L. Wood, Johnnie Bragg, Clerks; W. T. Green, Returning Officer. Done under our hands this 21st day of December, 1922 at Elba, Alabama.

S. N. Rowe,  
Judge of Probate.  
S. H. Brock,  
Clerk of Court.  
John D. Stewart,  
Sheriff.  
Coffee County, Alabama.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to sell the lands herein described to satisfy a judgment recently obtained against J. W. Lewis, in favor of W. B. Perdue, I will sell the following property, to-wit:

One lot of land, together with the buildings thereon, upon which the material furnished was used, said lot being described as follows: Beginning at the West side of the Lee land on the North side of Lollie Street, in the Town of Elba, Alabama, and running West 93 feet, thence North, 500 feet, more or less, to a ditch which is the dividing line between said lot and D. D. Knight property; thence East along said ditch 93 feet; thence South 500 feet, more or less, to starting point, said lot being the lot purchased from W. J. Bullard and wife by the defendant, situated in the Town of Elba, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I will sell, at public outcry, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. W. Lewis, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 25th day of December, 1922, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Elba, Alabama, in said County.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1922.  
JOHN D. STEWART,  
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The above sale is continued until Monday, January 1, 1923.  
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### FOR SALE.

#### AT A BARGAIN.

I am going to sell at a sacrifice, my entire Feed Mill plant located in the Western part of town.

The plant consists of:  
50 H. P. Western Electric Motor.  
Williams Feed Mill.  
Grist Mill.  
Bean Huller.  
Corn Sheller.  
2 Gin Outfit with double press.  
Also mill house and lot.

Mill is running every day and everything is in first class shape. This a money-making plant. Have good reasons for selling. If interested see me at once.

**M. J. LEE.**  
Elba, Alabama.